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Swatow, 1st April, 1909. [552]

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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From one ARTHUR E. GAGUON for a publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 2, Pak Shui Wai, under the sign of "THE BELLE VUE HOTEL." J. H. KEMP, Police Magistrate. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1909. [569]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Jockey Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 17th April, 1909, at 12.30 P.M., at the Offices of the Jockey Club on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1909. [570]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Steamship

"JAPAN," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside the Vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having Claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars of same to the undersigned before the 15th day of MAY, 1909. And all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to me.

F. W. SHAW, Attorney for the Executor. Foochow, 16th March, 1909. [502]

THOMAS HOWARD DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the Statute 22nd and 3rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of THOMAS HOWARD late of 7, Castle Terrace, Cowes, Isle of Wight, formerly of Hongkong, deceased (who died on the 10th day of January, 1909, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 13th day of February, 1909, by EMILY HOWARD of 7, Castle Terrace, Cowes aforesaid, and the Public Trustee of 3 & 4, Clements Inn Strand, W. C., the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 15th day of July, 1909, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice. Dated this 18th day of February, 1909. FRANCIS T. JONES, 44, Finsbury Square, London, E.C. Solicitor for the Executors. [525]

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1909. [532]

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THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 3rd day of April, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1908, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th March until SATURDAY, 3rd April, 1909, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1909. [512]

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, at NOON, on MONDAY, the 5th April, 1909, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1908, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd March to the 5th day April, both days inclusive.

J. WHEELEY, General Manager. Hongkong, 18th March, 1909. [483]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th April, to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 25th March, 1909. [517]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:—

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively amended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 31st March, 1909. [544]

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th April, to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1909. [526]

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:—

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 31st March, 1909. [545]

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INTIMATIONS

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IN Aid of FOOTBALL LEAGUE FUNDS. CIVILIANS V. MILITARY. TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 3rd APRIL, 1909. HONGKONG CLUB GROUND, AT 4 P.M. Covered Stands ... \$1.00 Open Stands ... 50 cts. ALEX. P. STORRIE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [556]

TO-NIGHT! (SATURDAY), 3rd APRIL.

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10—Japanese dance (Fukusuke Dwarf).

11—Japanese "Geisha" Cherry dance (6 Dancers).

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14—Boiling eggs changed into living birds.

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Doors Opens at 8 P.M. Performance 9 P.M. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1909. [560]

NOTICE.

WILKS & JACK, LIMITED.

AS and from this Date the Interest and Responsibility of MR. EDWARD CHARLES WILKS as General Manager of the above Firm CEASES; the management being taken over by the undersigned.

W. C. JACK. Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [558]

NOTICE.

H. WILKS & JACK, LTD.

Having severed my connection with the Firm of WILKS & JACK, LTD., I have established myself as Consulting Engineer and Surveyor, &c., at York Buildings (1st Floor), Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1906. [96]

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Messrs. PERCY SMITH & SETH,
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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1909. [213]

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Hongkong, 24th March, 1909. [547]

TO LET—FURNISHED.

"FUNG-SHUI," THE PEAK. To be let furnished for 3 months or longer.
Apply to—
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors,
8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1909. [110]

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Wong Nei Chong Road.
A HOUSE in RYAN TERRACE.
No. 3, CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.
No. 10, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st floor.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [97]

TO LET.

NOS. 2 & 3, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, facing the Parade Ground.
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FOR SALE.—TOR CREST, at Peak, commanding a magnificent view of the Harbour and adjacent islands.
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3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [100]

TO LET.

GODOWNS, Nos. 95, 96 and 97, PRAYA EAST.
Apply—
CHATER & MODY,
Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [264]

TO LET.

NO. 6, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon. Five-Roomed House; Electric Lights and Tennis Court.
"ELEANOR BUNGALOW" Kowloon. A Small Garden attached. Moderate Rental.
Apply to—ABRAHAM Y. APGAR & Co.,
45, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1909. [399]

TO LET.

A HOUSE in MOUNTAIN VIEW for one or two years.
Apply—
DENNIS & BOWLEY,
Hongkong, 28th January, 1909. [219]

TO LET.

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. [103]

TO LET.

AT the PEAK, HOUSE in STEWART TERRACE, furnished or unfurnished.
Apply—
H. E. POLLOCK,
18 Bank Building.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1909. [494]

TO LET.

ONE OFFICE ROOM on 2nd Floor Prince's Building.
ONE SPACIOUS GODOWN, No. 125, Wanchai Road.
Apply to—
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1909. [522]

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Hongkong, 17th April, 1907. [415]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [554]

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [98]

TO LET.

SHOP and DWELLING HOUSE, No. 78, Queen's Road, Central.
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S. J. DAVID & Co.,
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Hongkong, 25th March, 1909. [518]

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Chambers with Bathroom and use of Kitchen in No. 31, Wyndham Street known as "College Chambers."
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Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [553]

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NO. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (Shop). Opposite the Post Office.
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Hongkong, 19th March, 1909. [439]

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Mr. Gutierrez is an agent of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Shanghai. "I began to suffer severely from Dyspepsia about eighteen months ago," said he, "and was troubled with attacks of acute pain in the stomach. After eating I had an uncomfortable feeling of distention, caused, I believe, by wind. Food of any description seemed distasteful to me, and it was only by an effort of the will that I could eat at all. My complexion became sallow and unhealthy looking. I often had a bad taste in my mouth."

"This unpleasant state of things continued for about six months, and during that time I spent a considerable sum of money on different kinds of medicines, only to be convinced, after giving them a fair trial, that they were quite useless to effect a cure in my case."

At last I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and although very dubious to their merits I did so. After I had taken one or two bottles of these Pills I noticed a marked improvement in my health, and I became more cheerful in spirit. So I went on taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, deriving more benefit from them day by day, until after I had taken six bottles I was completely cured, and I am pleased to say that I have remained cured to this day. This Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. have my permission to publish this statement."

Many people make the mistake of trying to cure disordered digestion by the use of opening medicines, with the result that the digestive organs are rendered even weaker and less capable of performing their work than before. The only way to permanently cure disorders of the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels is by restoring these organs to a healthy active state, by renewing the strength they have lost. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People do this more effectively than any medicine. During the past twelve years they have cured, as is proved by indisputable testimony, thousands of cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Liver disorder, Headache, Debility, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Paralysis, Beri-Beri, Malaria, Eczema and Skin eruptions generally, as well as the after effects of fevers, dysentery and chills. Their fame as a remedy for the special ailments of women is world wide. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can also be had direct from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 38, Kinkung Road, Shanghai at \$1.50 Mex. per bottle or 6 bottles for \$8 Mex. post free.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report, dated April 2nd, state:—A fairly good investment business has been done during the past week, and rates with few exceptions show no important change. Barisette is quoted at 234 and sterling T. P. at 183. The T. P. rate on Shanghai closes at 74. BANKS—Hongkong and Shanghai have further receded, and after small sales at \$925 are now procurable at \$920. London is unchanged at \$236. Nationals are still required for at \$51. MARINE INSURANCES—Unions have been booked at \$850 and a few more shares are procurable at the rate. China Traders are in request at \$974, and Yangtzes at the improved rate of \$215. Cautions are quiet but steady at \$1874. FIRE INSURANCES—Chinas have sold at \$105 and \$106 and close with probable sellers at the former rate. Hongkongs have again been booked at \$315. SHIPPING—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have ruled steady with fair sales at \$234, at which rate more shares can be placed. Indo Chinas are also receiving attention, and sales have been effected at \$61 for Preferred and Deferred combined, market closing firm. China and Manilas are easier with small sales at \$8 and \$7, closing with sellers at the former rate and small buyers at the latter. Star Ferries are enquired for at \$234 and \$15 for the old and new issues respectively, and Shell Transports at \$4. The latest London quotation for the latter is 55 3/4 sellers. REFINERIES—China Sugars have been booked at \$1374, \$135, and again at \$1374, closing firmer with buyers at the latter rate. Luxons are unchanged at \$17 sellers, and without local business. MINING—Charbonnages have buyers at \$600, and Banks at \$8 after sales at the rate. Chinese Engineering are firm in the north with buyers at \$18. DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been booked at \$80 and more shares are wanted. Kowloon Wharves after sales at \$48 and \$49 are now enquired for at \$50. There are buyers of few Amoy Dock at \$94, and of Shanghai Docks at \$15, 85, Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves have receded to \$15 1/2 sellers. LANDS, HOTELS and BUILDINGS—Hongkong lands are easier with sellers and small sales at \$97. Kowloon lands are quiet with probable buyers at \$50. West Points are obtainable at \$44, and Humphreys Estates at \$83 after sales at the rate and at \$865. Hongkong Hotels are reported to have been booked at \$3 but at this there are buyers. Shanghai Lands are unchanged at \$15 nominal. OTTON MILLS—Hongkongs continue on offer at \$9. In the North, Ewos have improved to \$12, Lau Kung Mows to \$10 1/2, and Boy Chies to \$13. 365. Internationals are slightly easier at \$13. MISCELLANEOUS—China Borneos have been booked at \$124, and China Providents at \$925 and \$930. Cements have been dealt in to a fair extent at \$930 and \$940, closing with sellers at the latter rate. Electrics have further improved and after sales at \$19 and \$194 can now be placed at \$194. Ice is again easier with sellers at \$175. Union Waters Boats have been booked at \$10 and Watkins at \$3. MENOR—Company Meetings advertised—Green Island Cement Co. Ltd. 3rd instant China & Manila Steamship Co. Ltd. 3rd instant China Borneo Co. Ltd. 5th instant Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. 21st instant China Traders Insurance Co. Ltd. 21st instant.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong, 4th April Sunday; next before Easter. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir). Responses, Psalms, Venite, etc. Psalms of the 4th morning; Benedictus, Best in C; Jubilate, Good Anthem; Behold the Lamb of God. Handel. Holy Communion (12 noon). Kyrie, Sumt in F; Hymns, 99 and 321. N.B.—Psalms 10, Verses 1, 12 and 15 in unison. Psalm 20, Verses 5 in unison. Psalm 21, Verses 1, 9 and 13 in unison. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Psalms, of the 4th evening; Magnificat, Camidge (12th morning); Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 247, 99 and 265.

St. PETER'S CHURCH, Queen's Road West—Sunday next before Easter. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite, etc.; Psalms, Monks, etc.; Te Deum, Russell; Hymns, 123, 116, 322 and 233; Kyrie, Gilberts Holy Communion 12.15. Evening Prayer 6.30, Gloria; Magnificat, Crotch; Cantata; Nunc Dimittis, Savage; Deus; Hymns, 92, 116, 262 and 203; Kyrie.

The Church launch Day Spring, will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 600 and 6), returning afterwards. All the fittings, seats and appropriate, Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided.

Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m. N.B.—Bible Class Wanchai Institute 3 p.m. Sunday. Gospel meeting Wanchai Institute 8 p.m. Sunday.

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Kennedy Road, Minister—Rev. C. H. Hickling, 10.30 a.m. Baptismal Service. 11 a.m. Worship. Hymns 48, 49 and 342, Nunc Dimittis (233, Bunnett), Anthem "O love the Lord" (A. Sullivan). Subject, "Details and Ecclesiastes." 12 noon S.S. Staff meeting. 3 p.m. Peak Church Service for Children, Parents and Friends, conducted by Rev. C. H. Hickling, 6.30 p.m. Singing in Church. 8 p.m. Worship. Hymns 153, 508, 245 and 245. Psalm 135 and 133 (Belmont). Subject, "Cyrus! Beware!" Easter Monday Picnic 2 p.m.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Wanchai.—Sunday 10.15 a.m. Rev. T. W. Scholas, M.A. 6.0 p.m. Rev. J. A. A. Baker. Subject for Sunday evening "Temptation—Man's opportunity." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening services. Tuesday 8 p.m. Wesley Guild Devotional Meeting. Good Friday—Service at 10.15 a.m. Preacher, Rev. J. A. A. Baker. Tea Annual Good Friday Tea and Meeting at 8.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Speakers at the Meeting—Capt. Brown, Mr. Esterbrook and Rev. J. A. Baker.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME ARSENAL Street—Sunday P.S.A. 8.0 p.m. Gospel Meeting 8.00 p.m. Monday 8.00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting. Wednesday 8.00 p.m. J. A. A. Baker. Special Concert for Piano. Tickets (including Refreshments) 50 cents.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Kowloon—Palm Sunday, 4th April 1909. Morning Service at 11 a.m. and Holy Communion at noon by the Rev. W. H. Hewitt, Evening Service at 8 p.m. by the Rev. A. D. Stewart. Services on Sunday—Holy Communion at noon on 1st, 3rd and 6th Sundays of the month. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evening Prayer at 8 p.m. Children's Services at 3 p.m. on 3rd Sunday of the month. Sunday's School at 3 p.m. on other Sundays of the month.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 2nd at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen rapidly over N. China owing to the advance of another depression from the Westward.
Pressure has increased slightly and remains high over Japan.
Gradients have decreased in the south, and moderate E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood.	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, misty.
Formosa Channel.	Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamecks.	Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan.	Same as No. 1.

As your teeth are wanted to last—for years to come—begin now to use.

Calvert's Tooth Powder

However perfect your teeth may naturally be, they still require, and will well repay, the slight trouble and the short time you should daily give to their care.

The regular use of Calvert's Carbolic Tooth Powder causes a complete antiseptic cleansing, helps the toothbrush to do its work easily, pleasantly, and thoroughly, and thus assists your own efforts towards keeping the teeth in the best possible condition.

Sold by local Chemists and Grocers.
F. C. Calvert & Co., Manchester, Eng.

MAKES THE SKIN AS SOFT AS VELVET.
"SAROLA"
REDDNESS, HEAT, IRRITATION, TAN, and
KEEPS THE SKIN SOFT, SMOOTH, and WHITE.
ALL THE YEAR ROUND.
Delightfully COOLING and REFRESHING during the summer.
Bottles, 1/6 and 2/6 each.
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GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!!!

NO MORE SEA-SICKNESS

ZOTOS

THE INFALLIBLE REMEDY.

DIRECTIONS FOR ZOTOS:

(The Capsules to be swallowed whole).

Take a Capsule half an hour before the Steamer sails, another as the Steamer leaves, and a third (though this is rarely necessary) half an hour later. Afterwards, Capsules to be taken as required, up to 6 per day.

(For full directions see wrapper round box).

ZOTOS is an infallible remedy against sea-sickness and train sickness, etc. For travelling by sea or train in perfect comfort never be without it.

ZOTOS not only prevents sea-sickness, but at the same time stimulates and promotes a healthy appetite. It enables the worst sailors to enjoy a sea voyage.

ZOTOS contains no injurious drug whatever, and produces no bad after effects. See analysis of Mr. E. J. PARRY, the well-known analytical and consulting chemist.

ZOTOS CAN BE CARRIED IN THE WAISTCOAT POCKET.

ERNEST J. PARRY, B.Sc., F.I.C., F.C.S.,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
Telegraphic Address "Cuchams, London."
Telephone: 3912 Central.

THANET HOUSE,
56a, GREAT DOVER ST.,
LONDON, S.E.
October 20th, 1909.

ANALYTICAL REPORT.

Sample of ZOTOS Capsules received on October 16th, 1909, from ZOTOS Ltd. Marked "ZOTOS" Seal. I have made an exhaustive analysis of the above described sample, which consisted of a box of Gelatine Capsules. I have identified the whole of the ingredients of these Capsules, and certify that they are free from Opium, Morphine, Cocaine, Eucaine, Chloral, Bromides and Antipyrin.

They are free from any noxious ingredient, and may be taken as described in the Company's circulars with perfect safety.

The contents of these Capsules consist of compounds of high therapeutic activity, and are of the highest possible degree of purity.

(Signed) E. J. PARRY.

SOLD BY MESSRS. A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., AND OTHER CHEMISTS AND STORES IN HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1909. [569]

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WHAT ARE THESE BONDS?

They are high-class and absolutely safe securities, payable to bearer, issued by the various Governments and Municipalities of Europe; they are redeemable at periodical drawings, either with Cash Premiums varying from 240 to 240.00, or, at the very least, at their full nominal value.

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Write for Handbook, sent post free.

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DISINFECTANTAND
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MOST EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING PLAGUE, CHOLERA, MALARIA, ETC.
BY DESTROYING FLEAS, MOSQUITOS AND ALL NOXIOUS INSECTS
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CHEAP. HARMLESS. CONVENIENT.
EFFECTIVE.

DIRECTIONS.—A teaspoonful (quarter pint) to be added to a pailful (three gallons) of water.
To be used for washing floors, clothes, utensils, etc.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

EXTRA CHOICE

BACON & HAM.

This is a Special Line and will be found of exceptional quality.
Prices—Cut or Un-cut.—Only 60 Cents a lb.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1909. [520]

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

BUTTER.

"Buttercup" Brand	73 cents per lb.
"Dairymaid"	75 " "
"Daisy"	80 " "
also	
Fine Pastry Butter	60 " "
Best Cooking Butter	40 " "

ON AND AFTER 1ST APRIL, WE WILL MAKE NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR CASH PURCHASES IN SMALL MONEY.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1909. [529]

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Correspondence for EUROPE, via SIBERIA, is forwarded from HONGKONG by all vessels sailing for SHANGHAI.

Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dalny and Siberia.

	FOR	PER	DATE
15th April	at 8.15 p.m.		
23rd April	at 8.45 a.m.		
28th April	at 8.15 p.m.		
7th May	at 8.45 a.m.		

FOR	PER	DATE
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Layang	Saturday, 3rd, 10.00 a.m.
Singapore, Colombo and Bombay	Takasaki Maru	Saturday, 3rd, 10.00 a.m.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang Soerabaya and	Typhoon	Saturday, 3rd, 10.00 a.m.
Macao		
Europe & India via Taticoria		
Late Letters 11.00 to Noon Extra		
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Hongkong	Amoy	Saturday, 3rd, Noon.
Yokohama and Kobe	Prins Sigismund	Saturday, 3rd, Noon.
Macao	Sui Lai	Saturday, 3rd, 1.15 p.m.
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo	Saturday, 3rd, 4.00 p.m.
Chefoo, and Tientsin	Chongching	Saturday, 3rd, 5.00 p.m.
Chinkiang	Wuhu	Saturday, 3rd, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Daijin Maru	Sunday, 4th, 5.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Anhui	Sunday, 4th, 5.00 a.m.
Swatow	Hainan	Monday, 5th, 3.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Yaching	Monday, 5th, 3.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai	Hongkong	Monday, 5th, 5.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Daijin Maru	Tuesday, 6th, 11.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Yokohama Kobe and Moj	Japan	Tuesday, 6th, 2.00 p.m.
Singapore	Pinguey	Tuesday, 6th, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Ten	Tuesday, 6th, 5.00 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Atsuta Maru	Tuesday, 6th, 5.00 p.m.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, APRIL 2ND, 1909.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
Alhambra, Limited	300	Ps. 200	Ps. 200	Nominal
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$920, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	\$51, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	3,604	12/6	12/6	\$10, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$12, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$5, sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$9, sellers
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 122, sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 91, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 103, buyers
Laon-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 385, buyers
Soy-Chow Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	40,000	£7½	£6	\$14, buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited				
Docks and Wharves.—				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$50, buyers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$50, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$50	all	\$50, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 55, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	35,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100, buyers
Farwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$12, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$9.40, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$50, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$17½, sellers
Hongkong Milling Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation)	10,000	\$100	\$100	Nominal
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$24, buyers
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$187½, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$25	\$87½, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$50	\$315, sal. & buy.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 100, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$850, sales
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$215, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$215, buyers
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$99, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$87½, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$30, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	12,500	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 115, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited				
MINING.—				
Société Française des Charbon du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$600, buyers
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	18/10	\$84, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$14, buyers
Philippines Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	\$1	\$8, buyers
REFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$157½, buyers
Laon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$17, buyers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$59, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$7, buyers
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	\$15	\$29, buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$49, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$5	all	\$20, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$4, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$15, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$4, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	\$5, buyers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$9, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$24, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sal. & buy.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	175	\$10	\$4	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 only	\$10	\$10	\$230, buyers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, sales

Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Per.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "ERNEST SIMONS," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo from London or

s.s. "Metapona" from Havre or s.s. "V. de

"Metapona" in connection with above Steamer are

hereby informed that their goods with the ex-

ception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables

are being landed and stored at their risks

into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous

Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf

and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon whence

delivery may be obtained immediately after

landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignees

before 11 A.M. To-day, requesting it to be

landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after

MONDAY, the 5th April, at NOON, will be

subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 5th April, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on

MONDAY, the 5th April, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. de CHAMPMOBIN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1909.

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AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"INDRANI."

Capt. M. Macfarlane, having arrived from the

above Port. Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that their Goods are being landed at their

risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,

Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and

expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on MONDAY, the 5th April, at 3 P.M.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen

days of the steamer's arrival here, after which

date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 5th April, will be subject

to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1909.

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FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"BELGRAVIA"

Capt. Hildebrandt



WRIGHT GREIG'S

"PREMIER"

SCOTCH WHISKY.

Distilled from the best Barley grown in Scotland.

The quality of this fine Whisky is maintained **ABSOLUTELY** UNIFORM AT ALL TIMES.

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2 White Damask Table Cloths, 24 yards, by 2 yards, rich pattern hemmed.	22/6	1/2 Parcel	11/6	Postage
2 White Damask Table Cloths, 60 inches Long, 54 inches wide, special make, in cotton, having the effect of Linen Damask hemmed.	22/6	1/2 Parcel	11/6	Postage
2 Irish Cambria Tea Cloths, hand-embroidered and drawn thread.				
2 Handsome Tray Covers, Irish hand-embroidered and drawn thread.				

HIGH IN QUALITY. LOW IN PRICE. LET US SHIP YOU A PARCEL. Write to-day for valuable information. Testimonials sent from Customers in your District. Price Lists only can be obtained at the Office of this Paper, if you want the FREE GIFT send direct to—

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TONIC, RESTORATIVE, DIGESTIVE WINE

Very palatable.

Known throughout the world and prescribed in all cases of Anemia, Debility and Convalescence, to young men, children and the aged. Invaluable in hot climates.

DOSE: One wine-glass after the two principal meals.

Each bottle of genuine VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL bears, in addition to the registered trade-mark:

(1) THE WARRANTY STAMP OF THE UNION DES FABRICANTS.

(2) A METAL SEAL advertising CLETEAS.

CLETEAS is a MELISSA and MINT cordial which surpasses all others by its purity and faultless preparation. To be taken on a lump of sugar.

COMPAGNIE du VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL, Valence (Drôme-France).

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TINS & BOTTLES ONLY.

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES.

A WORD ON SLEEVES.

Are sleeves to be long or short? That is the question. They are very certainly to be long for day dresses and outdoor wear, and, as a matter of fact, they are almost too simple, fitting the arms very closely and without the slightest width or fullness on the shoulder. For a graceful figure, built on a noble plan, this matters nothing. For those of meagre outline it is very different. In spite of fashion there should be some device adopted for giving apparent width; but the aim of the moment seems to be to make the female figure look quite straight up and down, and rob it of its curves. Those who carry out the present fashion in sleeves should remember that narrow shoulders make the waist look larger than it is; whereas a wide line of shoulder makes it appear smaller.

REMINISCENCE.

We all remember the extreme, when shoulders, plus sleeves, were three-quarters of a yard in width. Waists then looked microscopic! The long line of the sleeve of the moment looks all the longer for the lack of fullness of the shoulder, and this is inartistic, making the arm look as long as a gorilla. The clever dressmaker does away with this ugly effect by arranging the drape of the bodies in folds that overpass the shoulder line and fall over the top of the arms.

THE EVENING SLEEVE.

For evening wear there is every variety of choice in the length of sleeve. It may be quite short, or it may reach half-way between shoulder and elbow, or be long enough to completely cover the arm and the hand. The last is seen in the wonderful amethyst gown worn by Miss Violet Vanbrugh in "Samson" at the Garrick. It closely outlines the arm and curves over the hand, covering it almost to the knuckles. A fault to be guarded against in all sleeves is tightness which compresses the muscles. Not only is this compression disagreeable and uncomfortable in itself, but it makes the hands very red and hot on account of the swollen veins. Nobody admires red hands, and no one who has them can wear the steel tongs. The real rule for length of sleeve should depend on the beauty or otherwise of the arm. It is necessary to explain that the short sleeve should be reserved for the white and well shaped; the long for the red and bony?

THE LENGTH OF SKIRT.

Fashion imperiously commands us to wear our skirts most inconveniently long in front. Some of us reach down to the floor, or even to the ground. Others submit, and trip over them at awkward moments with more or less embarrassing consequences. It is infuriating to find, just at the moment one wishes to make a particularly graceful entrance, that one's skirt has managed to catch in the steel buckle of one's shoe and that the entrance has to be made in a kind of hopping shuffle. The ingenuity of lace skirts in getting themselves hung up in this fashion is past belief. One cannot see how much this will do to which actresses manage these long skirts. How they can run across the stage in them is a puzzle to many in the audience. Miss Ellen Terry explains how she acquired the art in her "Reminiscences."

AN UNGRACEFUL LENGTH.

A skirt that is too short in front yet long at the back is very ugly and ungraceful, but there is a happy medium between this and the smart one that lies on the ground an inch or two in front of the feet like a trap to catch them. A lady descending from her motor at the entrance to a theatre the other evening put one small foot upon the foot-board behind a length of skirt so unnecessary that the second foot stood fair and square upon it. The direct consequence was that the lady fell into the arms of the stalwart uniformed official who commands the coming and going of vehicles outside this restaurant theatre. When she recovered herself there was half a yard of her skirt detached from the rest by means of a long split. It is really possible to be quite graceful in a skirt only long enough barely to touch the ground in front, and there are fortunately many thousands of well-dressed women who never rush into these senseless extremes of Madame de Mode.

THE EVENING TUNIC.

There is no doubt that the long and clinging underdress, supplemented by the Princess tunic, will be the fashionable evening dress of the immediate future. This tunic is long enough to reach the knees or fall below them, and is almost invariably bordered with embroidery and fringe. The line of bodice is a deep curve in the décolleté, this curve being carried up over the top of the arms. The tunic should fall straight from under the arms, and should, therefore, be in a transparent material. There are lovely embroidered nets and chiffons expressly for this purpose. The line of waist is plainly visible through these. Sometimes the tunic is open in front, but more often it falls sheer from the chest. A good example is found in a pale mauve soft satin underdress, with a gold net tunic embroidered in gold bugles and cut straight across the front, though falling lower at the back. A deep fringe of the bugles borders it. Should this be considered too heavy, it could be replaced by one of the silk fringe, which, though fairly light in themselves, have sufficient weight to draw the material of the tunic into graceful lines without dragging it. Even a heavily-knotted fringe has sometimes this ugly effect on a very light material.

RECTITUDE OF CARRIAGE.

To hold herself well has now become indispensable to the woman or girl who wishes to make a creditable figure in the world of smartness. Lounging is completely out of date. The Directorate style put it entirely out of court. The adoption of the low bodice line for ordinary day wear, with filling in of transparent chiffon, net or lace, imperatively demands that the shoulders be held well back.

THE CORSET OF THE HOUR.

The up-to-date corsetiere understands this well, and while giving her customers ample width of chest, she makes their corsets very narrow in the back, so as to force erectness of carriage upon their clients. For similar reasons the new corsets are cut high at the back, but rather low in front, following the écharpée of the gown. The robe-corset is the ideal for these clinging gowns. The skirt can be divided or otherwise, and as it is fastened on to the edge of the corset, it does not make for lumps round the waist or immediately below it, as the petticoat with strings or buttons invariably does. This robe-corset is the invention of an English lady, and has had not only a great success in the United States, but has made a distinct sensation in Paris. The "Revue Moderne" admits with surprise that an Englishwoman has produced a triumphful success, and eclipsed all the efforts of Frenchwomen in this direction. X. and Z. in the Globe.

THE NEWEST SCIENCE.

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The last century witnessed the birth and rapid growth of many sciences which have exerted an enormous influence on the trade, commerce, and wealth of this and other countries. The science of heat by creating the steam-engine, has filled the country with factories and covered it with a network of railways. The science of electricity has revolutionised our methods of transmitting news and our methods of lighting. The science of chemistry has given rise to many new manufactures and products.

So great an improvement in the efficiency of production was effected by the practical application of these physical sciences that at the end of the nineteenth century this country was able to support four times the population which it supported at the beginning of the century.

Our thinkers and workers were so completely absorbed in the creation of this great increase of wealth that they had little attention to give to the chief factor in its production—namely, the man himself. But towards the end of the century it began to be perceived that the development of industry which the physical sciences had effected was crowding the majority of the people into towns where a very large proportion of them lived in congested districts under conditions which there is strong reason for believing are leading to a rapid deterioration of the race.

INCREASING MAN'S EFFICIENCY.

A new science was wanted which would do for man what the physical sciences had done for the production of wealth—namely, maintain and increase his efficiency and thereby cover the cost of his life.

The spirit of inquiry, which accounts for the origin of most sciences, had already started an exact science of man, about the middle of the last century. The object of this science, at first, was not utilitarian, but merely to discover the affinities and origin of the various races of mankind. An exact science of man must be based on exact observation or measurement of his physical characteristics, and this science of Man we call anthropometry. Anthropometry may be regarded as a sub-division of the wider science of anthropology.

Anthropometric observations were started simultaneously about 1842 by an Englishman, John Beddoe, and a Swede, Anders Retzius. Beddoe, happily still alive, being, in his youth, fond of reading books of travel, was struck with the contradictions in the statements of travellers describing the hair and eye colours of the races they came in contact with.

This led the young scientist to draw up a scheme for making such observations, and he asked the colour or pigmentation characteristics of a large number of people in his native county of Hereford. Dr. Beddoe has devoted a great part of his long and active life to the observation of the pigmentation characteristics of the British Isles, and has published maps showing their distribution.

THE HAIR COLOUR MAP.

In the course of time his work began to be appreciated by Continental scientists, and in 1880 Virchow completed a pigmentation survey of the whole of the school children of Germany. This was followed soon by similar surveys carried out in Austria, Switzerland, and Belgium; quite recently I have completed a pigmentation survey of the whole of the school children of Scotland.

Now, what do we learn by looking at a map of Europe showing the distribution of the hair colours of its inhabitants?

We observe at once that the inhabitants of North Germany, Denmark, and Scandinavia have the largest percentage of fair hair of any of the peoples of Europe. In Schleswig-Holstein over 80 per cent. of the school children have fair hair.

The hair colour becomes gradually darker as we pass from the north to the south of Europe, except in Belgium, where the hair colour is as dark as in middle Europe.

The hair colour of the British Isles is also much darker than that of the Teutonic countries of the same latitude.

FAIRER RACE ON EARTH.

We, however, find that in the eastern counties of England and Scotland and in other districts of Britain where the Anglo-Saxon and Viking races are known to have settled the hair colour is much lighter than in the west of England and Scotland.

Here, then, we have evidence of the persistence of hair colour as a characteristic of race. And we have other evidence; the Roman authors, for instance, described the North Germans as a fair race, and to-day, 2000 years after they are still called fair race.

Britain has, in historical times, and probably before, been the meeting place of many streams of emigration from surrounding countries. Owing to the great variety of pigmentation among surrounding peoples, and the persistence of these hair colours, each immigrant race bears to-day in its hair the mark of its origin.

Everybody is aware that races like the fair Teutons and the dark Spaniards or Italians differ from each other immensely in mental characteristics.

The endurance, pertinacity, and conscientiousness of the Teutonic races as contrasted with the volatility, emotionality, and æsthetic feeling of the southern races, have become proverbial. Anthropologists have lately been accumulating evidence more or less associated with physical characters such as hair colour, among the mixed descendants resulting from the crossing of the fair and dark races.

THE BRITISH BLEND.

The British Empire has been built up by a happy blend of the fair and dark races. Anything which seriously disturbs the proportion of each race in the blend will change the balance of the national character, presumably for the worse as none of the constituent races have ever succeeded in building an Empire such as ours.

The importance of this and the value of anthropometry in its practical application to the control of social evolution, will be realised when it is stated that recent observations on the pigmentation of large towns have shown that in congested slum districts, such as Southwark, the percentage of the fair-haired is very much smaller than in country districts.

The pigmentation survey of Scotland has shown that the hair colour of the population of Glasgow is very much darker than that of the rest of Scotland.

It follows that modern industrialism, with its concomitant progressive urbanisation of the population is more or less rapidly changing the national character, by eliminating that Teutonic element, with its fine characteristics of endurance, conscientiousness, and enterprise, which has contributed so much to Britain's greatness in the past.

This trend of modern social evolution is the discovery of the newest science in the hands of scientists with inadequate funds and insufficient assistance to carry out observations on a grand scale.

It gives some idea of the valuable results to be expected from a national anthropometric survey carried out at regular intervals by a Government department.

THE RUBY MINES OF BURMAH.

A VALLEY OF GEMS.

Perhaps it is due to some echo from the East, perhaps to some half-remembered vision conjured up by the story-books of one's childhood, but whatever the cause, among gems your ruby is king beyond all rivals. For a man's—or especially a woman's—own self, as Bacon says, there may be some other favourite, the soft, luminous moire of the almost living pearl, the cool, green tranquillity of the emerald, the lurking blue flame of the sapphire. But for the royal splendours of this world, for the pomp and circumstance of kings, there are but two stones, the diamond and the ruby. Browning, subtle as ever, caught the feminine implication of the sapphire as an adornment for King Saul, and buttressed it was a masculine turn. Yet even as "lordly male-sapphires" they seem unequal to more than the weaker side of the great Jew's character. Rubies remain the jewel of the man of action, the climax of colour and coolness in every age, and it is curious to think that from the legendary Great Ruby of Ceylon, as big as a man's palm, down to the 214,000 stone that Boucheron exhibited at Shepherd's-bush last year, every one of the famous rubies of the world came from a small valley tucked away among the foothills that act as sentinels to the long dividing ranges between Burma and China, Mogok—or, as the real name seems to have been, Mokop—is the beyond Mandalay, and of all the hundreds of thousands of scurrying sightseers that pelt round the world each winter not ten make the journey to this historic field, wherein alone of all her many jewel fields Nature has strewn her richest treasure. Yet the journey itself, were there no rubies to see at its close, would be well worth the trouble.

THROUGH THE JUNGLE.

North from Mandalay the Polo star hangs low and steady over the broad Irrawaddy all our way. But the navigation of the first forty miles is one of the most complicated things that ever puzzled a waterman. Only in the centre of the deepest channel is there water enough even for our little flat-front of a launch, and that channel writhes unseen from side to side of the river with an ingenuity that seems almost infernal. This would be of less moment if the fairway, however devious it might be, that has been chosen by the Irrawaddy could be expected to remain a fairway for more than a few hours together. Sometimes even a night will change the channel. The stream will leave its old path and scour itself a new passage through high and rugged hills, and the waterman, who has been lulled into a false sense of security by the apparently without reason. The newly excavated sand driven to find a new new foothold, sits up heavily in the old channel, over which the bobbing pilot-bamboo, so useful yesterday, now hangs out false signals like wreckers' beacons, and the new quicksands find their prey sooner of later.

The last touch of cultivation vanishes as the river closes together. The bank rises steadily, covered with densely-matted jungle, and only on some promontory does the spire of a temple let upwards in a golden-stipped flame of white. About a hundred miles up stream Thabeikkyin is reached, and the long sixty-mile journey through the jungle and up the curving green flanks of the foothills begins. The road is a good one, and the enterprise of a local firm has placed upon it a few motor-brakes, which cover the distance daily in seven or eight hours—barring accidents. At last, just as darkness is beginning to fall, the yellow lights of Mogok appear ahead, the shining line of electric arcs lighting the trolley-way up from the Tharoktan mine standing clearly out among them like pearls among topazes.

All day and all night the work goes on. There are two shifts, one from seven in the morning till five in the afternoon, the other following on till three a.m. The "byon," or ruby-bearing race, stretches almost everywhere along the Mogok Valley, and wherever this rich old gold grumbling clay is found rubies are found also. Yet a stranger might hunt among the cuttings for weeks and see never a glint of crimson. It is a standing jest at the offices, where the offer is often made to the visitor that he may keep any ruby he sees, an offer of which no one has ever yet been able to take advantage. Yet there the rubies are, and after the iron trolleys have been hauled up to the washing sheds and their sticky burden rotated, and filtered and washed and stirred and cleaned and distributed, there is no mistaking the rich glow of the rubies that lie here and there among the heaps of dark shingle upon the slates of the sorting shed.

Besides the pure ruby, spinel or balas rubies are found in large quantities at Mogok. Indeed, wherever the true ruby is found, its splendid but hasty brother, the spinel, is sure to crop up close beside it. Both are crystals of alumina, but the crystals are of different shapes, and while the true ruby is pure corundum only, the spinel ruby has also a minute admixture of magnesium, which lessens its hardness a fifth, and, incidentally, lessens also its value by ninety-nine-hundredths. Even so, a few rare cases the practiced eye can distinguish at a glance between the two, but a small number of really magnificent spinels exist—easily first among them being the great Agincourt "ruby" in the crown of England—which it is extremely difficult to identify without the aid of the unerring test of the dichroscope.

MORE PRECIOUS THAN DIAMONDS.

All the great rubies of the world have come from the Mogok valleys, and it is curious to think of the adventures through which these crimson beauties have already passed, and through which they are destined yet to pass, from their untrodden bed of shingle, through the mountains and jungles of Burma to their ultimate fate, which can hardly be other than destruction by fire or their loss at sea. Little else can harm a ruby so hard of heart as it, and even a further re-cutting by a thief is never one that robs the gem of much weight. For the almost geometric proportion in which a good ruby increases in value according to its weight is one of the most amazing things about the gem. A fine diamond of one carat may be worth £20 or so; a ruby a little more than twice as much. But while a diamond of ten carats is worth, perhaps, £800, a perfect ruby of the same weight may be worth anything up to 350,000, asked by Messrs. Boucheron for the unique stone at the Franco-British Exhibition.

The rubiferous clay at Mogok is worked to a much deeper level, but in much the same way as it has been worked by the local prospectors from time immemorial. The Burmans still continue their diggings and washings in the adjacent valleys, often proved in finding good stones. But the total amount of such work is small compared with the highly-organised labour at Mogok itself. Here, at four different mines—Taroktan, Shwebotha, "Redhill," and Padanah—modern tools and machinery and systematised working result in the proper examination of a vast amount of byon every day. At Taroktan mine alone about fourteen hundred tons of the "gravel" are daily washed during period of high pressure, and the results of this activity are visible everywhere. Nowhere, perhaps, even in the lotus land of Burma, is there such evidence of prosperity as at Mogok, and the Burmah Ruby Mines Company has no difficulty in obtaining all the labour it requires. Just now

about 800 labourers are at work. At times, whenever the spare money of the world is greater than it is to-day, and the fashion for rubies as the favourite gem comes round again in its inevitable cycle, as many as two thousand Burmans are needed at the mines, and better workmen could not be had. Mr. Atlay, the company's agent, and Mr. Morgan, the chief engineer, live on the best of terms with the people of Mogok. Indeed, it would be extraordinary were it not so. Not only does Mogok draw its daily prosperity from the work of the mines, but it owes to the company the roads, drainage, water supply, and police that make it one of the healthiest and happiest cantons in Burma. More than this, whenever, as frequently happens, the ever-enriching jaws of the Taroktan mine devour a house or a street of houses, far better quarters are always provided for the evicted families at the other end of the town. Old Mogok itself is a doomed place. Half the bazaar has been eaten away already. The main street will follow in a few months, and then the rest of the town and the polo ground will follow through the ever-revolving cylinders and graining machinery of the washing shed. For there are rubies everywhere.

The price of the stones has not been reduced during the present temporary slackness of demand. As surely as anything can be predicted in this world, the craze for rubies will return again, and Burma is making itself ready for that day. The quality and the quantity of the rubies seem assured, and the long grout-cutted workmen, crowned with huge circular hats, who work all night long steadily under the sizzling electric lamps among the waste jungles of Upper Burma are as certain of permanent employment as any men in the world. For if you want good rubies, to Mogok you must go; when, and only when, the vanity and pomps of this world are ended will the jungle and the karela let itself once more over the long cuttings and amphitheatres of Taroktan or the machinery sheds of Shwebotha, a few hundred yards away to the west.

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